

# Utah Board of Juvenile Justice

## Minutes

<b>Date:</b>	Friday, Apr. 28, 2006	<b>Time:</b>	9:00 – 10:30 am	<b>Place:</b>	State Capitol Complex Olmstead Room
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<b>Members Present</b>	Gaby Anderson, Gary Anderson, Pat Berckman, Andria Burton, Adam Cohen, Gary Dalton, Michael Di Reda, Max Jackson, Holly Martak, Carol Page, Fred Peake, Huy Nguyen
<b>Members Excused</b>	Judge Brown, Maria Garciaz, Tonia Hashimoto, Gini Highfield, Lonnie Thomas, Russ Van Vleet
<b>Staff &amp; Visitors</b>	Reg Garff, Jo Lynn Kruse
<b>Absent</b>	Jennifer Jolley, Natalie Thornley, Paul Tsosie

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	<b>Welcome and Chair's Report</b>
Notes:	<p>Fred Peak called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Departing member, Gary Dalton, was recognized for his service on the UBJJ board since 1993. Gaby Anderson will replace Gary. The board has received a letter from Brittany Enniss, who hopes to serve on the UBJJ board as a youth member. Brittany is a graduate of Westminster College and has knowledge of the criminal justice system. Gary Anderson made the <b>motion</b> to send her application on to the governor. Gary Dalton <b>seconded</b> the motion and it <b>passed unanimously</b>. We have received the latest CJJ newsletter and a letter of request for dues of \$5,000. Fred Peake made the <b>motion</b> to pay the \$5000 dues. Huy Nguyen <b>seconded</b> the motion and it <b>passed unanimously</b>.</p>

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	<b>Board Site Visit Reports</b>
Notes:	<p>Gary Anderson and Judge Brown were scheduled to visit LEMY. Judge Brown could not go, so the trip got postponed.</p> <p>Gaby Anderson and Max Jackson visited South Summit and met with Janele Thompson. Their programs are Kids at Home and Youth &amp; Family Instruction. Good numbers are coming in and the programs are deemed successful. Last year they were asked to meet with the county for funding sources and still have not done that, which is disappointing. Renewed advice and direction were given to the group about seeking funding from various sources, including the County Commission.</p> <p>Andria Burton and Maria Garciaz visited Grandfamilies in Tooele. They are currently in a very small place and are looking for larger accommodations. They are a support group providing foster care. The group talked about legal aspects of raising grandchildren and had an attorney present the previous week. DCFS has an office in Tooele and they may be able to partner with them to attain a larger meeting area. The struggles these people are dealing with are: retirement, obtaining medical insurance for the children, dealing with parents in prison or drug rehab. The behavior of the children is improving with participation in the program. The children are being taught communication skills and cooperation. The program's goal is to prevent kids from graduating to more serious problems.</p> <p>Pat Berckman and Gini Highfield visited the Vietnamese Association, which is run by volunteers. Since its start in 1991, they've helped kids learn about their own culture. Parents learn parenting techniques. They also cook every Sunday and try to prevent kids from getting into gangs. All stipends go back into the program to help feed the kids.</p> <p>Pat Berckman visited Ocho Pasos, which is in the second year of grant funding. It is also run by volunteers and is very successful in gang intervention. Parents are also educated about gangs, and are offered additional family support services.</p>

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	<b>FY06 Grant Budget</b>
Notes:	Reg presented the 06 Title II Grant Estimates Option D. Last month we discussed shortfalls in funding. Reg now thinks we'll be able to make up for those shortfalls. We'll be able to make up all but \$40,000 with Title II money. The courts have de-obligated some JABG grant money previously set aside for CARE. There was \$80,000 left over to give to JJS. We could possibly fund Ocho Pasos or the PRA for Girls with that. Last week was final close out on the 04 Truancy Mediation and they deobligated about \$10,000. This money will now be used to fund Young Refugees in the coming year. Next year's account will actually end up \$5,000 in the black. However, projects still need to be looked at with a critical eye. All subgrantees should be asked what they would do if CCJJ grant money was not available.

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	<b>UBJJ Meth Subcommittee</b>
Notes:	Carol passed around a sheet of paper for those interested in participating in a Meth meeting on May 16 at noon, in the CCJJ conference room, to sign up. (Mike Di Reda, Gary Anderson, Pat Berckman, Max Jackson, Adam Cohen, Andria Burton and Holly Martak signed up.) The meeting would be to brainstorm on action items concerning Meth. Utah Association of Counties has put together a CD. Carol thinks that we might be able to re-produce some of these CD's and get them to the people who could use them. Mike Di Reda and Carol Page serve on the Governor's Meth Task Force.

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	<b>Committee Reports</b>
Notes:	<p><b>Pre-Adjudicated Committee</b> – Pat Berckman Nothing to report.</p> <p><b>Post-Adjudicated Committee</b> – Adam Cohen Nothing to report.</p> <p><b>Title V Committee</b> – Carol Page Nothing to report</p> <p><b>Youth Committee/Do the Write Thing</b> – Andria Burton We will have name tags at the front desk as you come into the Governor's Mansion and the tags will have your table number on them for the DTWT luncheon. Last year's winner, Jacques Reviea, will announce the finalists. Rasha Alnajjar and Michelle DiFilippo will give a short speech about the Kuwait-America Foundation. The Governor may not be there because of a funeral he will be attending.</p> <p><b>DMC</b> – Mike Di Reda Last week we started looking into the various municipal police departments regarding recruitment practices. You can now go to the Juvenile Courts webpage and view the Juvenile Rights DVD in English and Spanish at: <a href="http://www.utcourts.gov/courts/juv">http://www.utcourts.gov/courts/juv</a> . The bi-lingual probation agreement is now being utilized.</p>

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	<b>Juvenile Justice Specialist Report</b>
Notes:	<p>Title II Grant Three-Year Plan</p> <p>In order to draw attention to the goals we would like to accomplish and cannot because of budget cuts, Reg has listed some categories on the back page so they can be identified and possibly named as categories on future grants. Those categories are mental health services, court improvement, drugs &amp; substance abuse. Reg has had good feed-back from OJJDP so far on our three-year plan.</p>

	<p><b>RRI Narrative</b></p> <p>Audrey Hickert took our data and put it into a narrative format which is more easily read. The RRI gives the following information for 2005:  Juvenile Arrests, Referrals to Juvenile Court, Diversion Cases, Short-Term Secure Detention, Cases Petitioned in Juvenile Court, Adjudicated Delinquent, and Probation Placement. It also breaks down statistic information on Salt Lake County, Utah County, Weber County and Non-Wasatch Front Utah (all counties except: Weber, Davis, Salt Lake and Utah County).</p> <p><b>Distribution of Grants</b></p> <p>Reg passed out the grant request binders. Written comments are most welcome on the grant score sheets. Please fax Reg your scores by May 22<sup>nd</sup>, in preparation for our May 26<sup>th</sup> meeting.</p>
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**The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 26, 2006 at 8:30 a.m.**

**Utah State Capitol Complex, East Bldg. Seagull Room.**

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